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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM AFGHANISTAN PRESIDENT DAOUD

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED JULY 6 FROM AFGHANISTAN
EMBASSY. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, IT GIVES ME PLEASURE
TO EXTEND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN AND MYSELF, SINCERE FELICITATIONS TO YOU
MR. PRESIDENT AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN
INDEPENDENCE. SHARING A PROFOUND LOVE FOR FREEDOM, OUR TWO
PEOPLES TAKE PLEASURE AND PRIDE CELEBRATING SUCH AN
AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION HAVE HAPPILY CHARACTERIZED OUR
RELATIONS IN THE PAST AND I HOPE THAT THESE TIES WILL
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CONTINUE TO BE STRENGTHENED AND FURTHER PROMOTED IN THE
INTEREST AND MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

WITH MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING MR.
PRESIDENT, AND FOR THE GREATER ADVANCEMENT AND HAPPINESS OF
THE FRIENDLY PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
SINCERELY, MOHAMMAD DAOUD, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF

AFGHANISTAN. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT. QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY
MOHAMMAD DAOUD, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I
WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CON-
GRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPEN-
DENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND
FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF
AFGHANISTAN OUR APPRECIATION. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.
UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

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